**A Mathematician's Resume**

**Concept: History of Mathematics**

**Skills: Resume writing, using the Internet**

**Materials: Access to the Internet, Student Instruction Sheet**

**Description:** Students are asked to write a resume for a famous mathematician and need to search Internet sites devoted to famous mathematicians and resume writing. This is an interesting way to bring history into the mathematics classroom and to provide exposure to some mathematical topics unknown to students.

**Directions:** Distribute the "Student Instruction Sheet" (see below). Students need to select a mathematician and write a resume for that person. The web sites listed are for resume writing and for facts about famous mathematicians. Encourage students to search other sites.

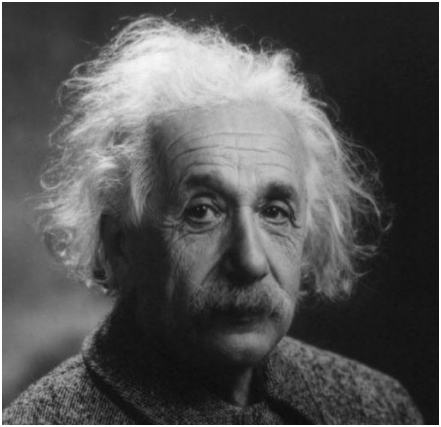
**INTERNET SITES**

1. [www.sampleresumes.com/sample-resumes.htm](http://www.sampleresumes.com/sample-resumes.htm) provides a list of sample resumes in many different job categories.
2. <http://www.sample-resumes-to-copy.com/page2.html> provides more sample resumes.
3. <http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Day_files/Year.html> provides a guide to mathematicians born throughout the year.
4. <http://www.agnesscott.edu/lriddle/women/women.htm> provides a guide to women mathematicians.
5. <http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/>

The MacTutor History of Mathematics archive is located at

The site includes links to a Biographies Index and the Mathematician of the day.

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**Who is this man??**

In this assignment you will search for sample resumes and for web sites that provide information about famous mathematicians. With the information you gather, you will **write a resume for a mathematician of your choice**. Begin with the web sites listed below and search the Internet for other appropriate sites.

Some useful Internet web sites:

* [www.sampleresumes.com/sample-resources.htm](http://www.sampleresumes.com/sample-resources.htm)
* [www.jobweb.org/catapult/guenov/restips.html](http://www.jobweb.org/catapult/guenov/restips.html)
* [www.history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/inkex.html](http://www.history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/inkex.html)
* [www.bulletproof.org/](http://www.bulletproof.org/)

***Requirements:***

1. Cover Page

The cover page should include the title, your name, a picture of the mathematician, and the resources you used.

1. Resume of a Mathematician

* The resume must be limited to one page.
* It must be typed.
* It should include personal information about the mathematician, educational background, employment record, accomplishments, and skills.